



DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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Executive Director
Inspection Report

Minerals Regulatory Program

Supervisor ARZ

December 5, 2005

Mine Name: Little Spot	Permit number: M/027/024 Inspection Date: December 1, 2005 Time: 9:15am Operator Weather: Partly cloudy, windy		
Operator Name: Penney's Gemstones, LLC			
Inspector(s): Lynn Kunzler, DOGM Other Participants: David Penny and Sarah Scholz, O Mine Status: Active			
Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
 Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls) Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control Deleterious Material Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety) Concurrent Reclamation Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, Soils Revegetation Other 			
Purpose of Inspection: At the request of the operator - to assure reclamation	work is prope	rly completed	to abate

Inspection Summary:

violation.

7. Mr. Penney had obtained a seed mix for revegetation of the Little Spot from the BLM (surface owner) Seed was broadcast at the appropriate rate over 4 acres (as determined from GPS survey). Most of the area was left with a rough (moonscape) surface. A small portion (approx. 1 acre) on top of the knob was relatively smooth, but had incorporated a gravel mulch that was effectively keeping the seed from blowing away.

A small pit to the southwest had previously been considered by the Division as part of this operation. However, Mr. Penney indicated that the pit was there prior to his 1972 start-up. Vegetation on top of the dumps would support that this site is pre-law and should not be considered part of his active operation.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

1. With four acres reclaimed, there is approximately 5 acres left as part of the active operations for this site. With exception of the reclamation surety, all other abatement work has been completed that was required by the cessation order.

Inspector's Signature

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Dave Penney, Operator

Tom Munson, DOGM

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